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### INSTRUCTIONS.

Spanish Steamship

"MACTAN"  
 will be despatched on the  
 FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at  
 10 o'clock, for  
 J. Y. V. SHAW,  
 Agent.  
 5th December, 1877. [1792]

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
 CALCUTTA.  
 "JAPAN."  
 will leave for the above  
 PORTS, on the FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.  
 for Freight or Passage, apply to  
 L. D. SASSOON, Sons & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 5th December, 1877. [1793]

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
 CALCUTTA.  
 "ARBYLLE."  
 will be despatched on  
 TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 for Freight or Passage, apply to  
 H. D. SASSOON, Sons & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 5th December, 1877. [1794]

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
 CALCUTTA.  
 "MEXTELIAUS."  
 will be despatched on or about the 11th instant,  
 for Freight or Passage, apply to  
 H. D. SASSOON, Sons & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 5th December, 1877. [1795]

MONTHLY LINE.  
 AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGA-  
 TION COMPANY.  
 Between SYDNEY, taking Cargo and  
 Passengers for ALL AUSTRALIAN and  
 NEW ZEALAND PORTS.  
 Company's Chartered Steamers  
 "OCEAN,"  
 Commanders, will leave for the  
 above PORTS, on or about De-  
 cember, 1877.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 5th December, 1877. [1796]

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND MACAO  
 STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
 LIMITED.  
 NOTICE.  
 From TO-DAY and until FURTHER  
 notice, the Hour of Departure of the MACAO

**P.A. DA COSTA,**  
Secretary.  
[1878]  
**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**  
The **OFFICE** of the Undersigned has  
been **REMOVED** to No. 13 QUEEN'S  
STREET.  
**DEETJEN & Co.**  
[1868]  
**NOTICE.**  
THE **THURINGIA EXPORT FIRM** wishes  
to **APPOINT AN AGENT IN HONG-**  
KONG for the **SALE OF THURINGIA AND**  
various **GOODS.** Please address to "A."  
No. 3, at **RUDOLF MOSSE'S, Halle-nach-**  
Germany. [1878]  
**COUGH LOZENGES.**

BREATHING are speedily cured by  
 the COCHEN LOZENGES (recoognised  
 by the M.D. and the M.D.) No  
 Lozenge is half so effective. One Lozenge  
 is sufficient. They contain no Opium,  
 nor any violent drug, and may be  
 used by the most delicate. One or two at bed-  
 time when troubled by the Thrack.  
 All Chemists, in Bottles. (4517175)

CLEARFORD AND CO.,  
 37, CARTER LANE, ST. PAUL'S,  
 LONDON, E.C.-.

We state that they are open for any Com-  
 missions, as to Consignments, fur-  
 nishing Drafts, and presenting Commercial  
 Acceptance as to a very small Commission,  
 and Goods to any place in England or  
 abroad.

To draw your attention to a very im-  
 portant English Invention, we have on hand, viz.,  
 COCHEN'S COGNIZING

LARGE SIZES, COMBINED WITH AN  
 AIR FLOW.  
 To be found most necessary and useful for  
 Men, Travellers, Invalids, for use in  
 S. Sea, &c., possessing amongst others  
 the following advantages:—It is the finest sub-  
 stance that the Flow can be raised or  
 lowered at any time with the greatest ease,  
 and is up in a very small compass, and can be  
 carried without any inconvenience.  
 PRICE FROM 15s. TO 35s. EACH.  
 In ordering the above article, please remit  
 the amount of your order to the following  
 W. CRAWFORD AND CO.  
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 ATTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  
 CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.  
 O. S. CO. S. SH. "ORESTES".  
 FROM LIVERPOOL.  
 Shipping Documents must be obtained from

Underwritten not later than the 10th of January 1877, at MEMPHIS, Tenn.  
 TTBIBBOLD & SWIRE, Agents.  
 LONG, 5th December, 1877. [1795  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steamship  
 "GORDON CASTLE"  
 The Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
 notified that their Goods are being landed at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ by the Undergraduate into their Go-  
 whence - from the Wharf or Boats  
 may be obtained.  
 The said Goods will be forwarded to Shanghai  
 by the next steamer to the contrary is given before  
 O.D.AY, the 3rd instast.  
 The remaining undelivered after the 10th  
 will be subject to re-shipment.  
 The Insurance has been effected.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Lading will be most effected.  
 GIBB & LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
 Agents. [1-1797

SH STEAMER "BERTHA" Lang-  
 master FROM LONDON, PENANG,  
 AND SINGAPORE.  
 The undersigned of Cargo by the above  
 steamer are hereby informed that their  
 cargo is being landed and stored at their risk  
 at the wharves of the Undersigned, from whence  
 it may be obtained on payment of the charges  
 which are willing to take delivery of their  
 cargo from the Boats alongside the wharf, are  
 free to do so.  
 The cargo remaining in store after the 31st instant  
 will be subject to rent.  
 The cargo Insurance has been effected.  
 Undelivered Cargo will be forwarded, unless writ-  
 ten notice to the contrary is given before 10  
 o'clock on the 31st instant, at 1 p.m.  
 The cargo of Lading will be consigned by  
 the Undersigned to  
 WM. PUSHTAL & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877.



## NOTICE.

**THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY**  
For 1878.  
(With which has been incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

The Publishers request that those firms who have not yet returned the Printed Forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be kind enough to do so WITHOUT DELAY. Any Persons who have recently arrived, or to whom Printed Forms have not been forwarded, are desired to send their Names and Addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, November 12th, 1877.

## NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that I have placed Mr. T. CHATFIELD WILCOX, of CHARGE of the PRINTING and PUBLISHING BUSINESS carried on at the Daily Press Office from this date, and it is further notified that Mr. WILCOX has entered into an Agreement with me as LESSEE of that Business, to commence on the 1st January, 1878.

YORKES JAMES MURROW,  
by his Attorneys  
W. P. PATTAY & Co.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1877.

## NOTICE.

**A. S. WATSON AND CO.**  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,  
And  
NARRATED WATER MAKERS.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE ORDSERS REVISED.  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON AND CO., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business matters, "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 5th, 1877.

"The Anonymous Author" of the pamphlet on the Central School takes objection to our pointing out the absurdity into which he fell by reason of his singular confusion of terms and objects. In all discussions it is absolutely necessary, if any definite result is to be attained, that the meaning of each term should be clearly understood and that the term should be used as signifying only its own object. Our pamphlet claims that secularists are really and truly a sect; if a sect they must necessarily be sectarians; but the pamphlet writer finds it necessary to use the word "secularists," as an antithesis to the word "sectarians," which in truth it is, and this is simply what we pointed out, though apparently not with sufficient clearness, for our author returns again to the charge, still urging that secularism and sectarianism are one and the same thing. Little good, however, can come from the discussion of words, and we should not have opened the question had not an argument been sought to be established on the misuse of a term. Arguing from the dictionary it is of course easy to show that any party may be termed a sect, but any particular subject of discussion generally gives rise to a particular use of terms, and in the present question there are but two parties concerned, and these parties are respectively called "sectarians" and "secularists." The opponent of the Central School seems in effect to hold out the right hand of fellowship to the secularists, saying, "You are one with us, brothers, you are a sect and no longer secularists, therefore the cause of difference?" The calling of an object by a different name, however, will not change the object. Our correspondent is equally unfortunate in his letter to-day. Protestants, Presbyterians, and Unitarians would hardly assent to the proposition that they owe their existence only to a negation, and it savours sorely of sectism, self-assumption to make the assertion, that this is merely by the way, and does not directly affect the question at issue. Our correspondent says secularists value religion in the arts and sciences for itself; religious bodies regard it as a source of mischief to the State and to society when divorced, as secularists would have them, from religious and moral training. Secularists certainly do value instruction in the arts and sciences for itself, but so far from objecting to religious and moral training, they are no less eager than sectarians to provide this training; but they assert that it should be provided by the voluntary efforts of the different religious bodies, while the State may fairly aid, and is in fact bound to aid, instruction in secular subjects. "The Anonymous Author" asks—Can the Government justify the expenditure of the bulk of the educational endowment of the Colony in giving, gratis, a pagan education to five hundred boys whose parents cannot afford to pay for their instruction, while 12,000 children, whose parents cannot afford to teach them even the elements, are growing up in ignorance, to furnish the galleys and the gins, to supply the Central School so that it is a waste of money to do so.

lowers candidates for admission would have been turned away from it at present unfortunately the case. We should also be glad to see more native schools established by the Government. "The Anonymous Author," however, we believe, considerably exaggerates the number of children without education. In his pamphlet he says—"Twelve thousand children, and those the poorest, who, if education, is of any value, need it the most and have least chance of getting it, have absolutely nothing done for them; not even industrial training offered them." Whence are these figures derived? Apparently the number of the whole juvenile population is taken and from this is subtracted the number at any one time attending school, the remainder being taken as the children of the poorest parents who have absolutely nothing done for them. This mode of calculation is manifestly inaccurate and misleading. Of these twelve thousand a large number no doubt have attended school, but have left early; an equally large number, no doubt, although old enough to attend school have not yet commenced to do so, but will be sent by their parents for a term, even though a short one, before they are fairly launched on the world; some are absent from school only temporarily, and others again are probably educated by agencies of which neither the Inspector of Schools nor "The Anonymous Author" have cognizance. Making allowances for these, the number, although still a large one, would be found to be far less than twelve thousand. But even taking it at that figure, we fail to see the force of the argument that because twelve thousand are left uneducated, therefore five hundred ought not to be educated. To quote once more from the pamphlet—"The Imperial Government . . . has never established schools of its own but to supply a recognised want, when there was no other available agency, and then only to provide that minimum amount of education which was essential. There may be, and probably are, as in India, exceptions to this rule, but they are only exceptions, each justified, if justifiable at all, by the special circumstances of time and place." We dissent from the qualifying clauses in this paragraph, but taking it, for the sake of argument, as it stands, we say that Hongkong is precisely one of the exceptions justified by the special circumstances of time and place. His Excellency the Governor holds that by inducing Chinese merchants to establish their family houses here much may be done towards securing the greater stability of the Colony. How much more may not be done by opening up to the native youth of the Colony the stores of Western learning, and this teaching them the spirit of progress which their country so greatly lacks, and the absence of which is so often deplored by all who wish well to the ancient empire by whose borders we reside. To impart a good English education to as many of the native children as we possibly can is a course dictated by sound policy. We would have the Chinese residents, our fellow subjects in more than name, both for their own sakes and ours.

Yet another paper is to appear in Yokohama. Mr. Charles Kikoriy is about to revise the *Japan Times*, long since defunct.

The cases in the Summary Court yesterday were chiefly between Chinese litigants, and possessed no features of public interest.

Loan Aving, one of the firemen on board the steamer *Yan*, was yesterday charged with having been taken at the police hospital, has since died.

Chong Ching, the mandarin, and Yan Aung, the two men who were in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from scalding on board the *Yan*, have now recovered that they have both left that place and are doing well.

The number of deaths by the *Yan* explosion are officially given as follows: Died in the Guel Hospital, 4; in Civil Hospital, 2; on board the steamer, 12; at the Tung Wah Hospital, 9; in the Chinese hospital, 2; reported by Police as being found in boats, 10; total, 31.

A Japanese has been granted to Mr. Sykes, of the London Inn. The applicant was refused, which the usual applications were made before the case was heard.

By Mr. Francis—The second prisoner on the morning of the 22nd inst. was a slightly scalded man. His face was considerably red from scalding. I asked him the name of the steamer on which he was scalded, and he said it was the *Yan*. When all the scalded men, or the majority of them, were being removed from the ship, I saw the scalded man at that time, and the following morning he was again in the hospital. I was not in the hospital at that time. I was not in the hospital at that time. I was not in the hospital at that time.

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William Allen, a seaman on the British ship *Yan*, was charged by P.C. 301 with having been taken at the police hospital, has since died.

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In anticipation of the arrival of the *Yan*, the labouring classes in the city and suburbs have had to do the military guard, as apparently every one of them was in the city of the day, and all sorts of work were done.

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Both of these places, but more especially towards the latter, streams of fugitives have been directed, and Derwent and Pokou are now crowded with them. The latter, however, have, in consequence of this migration, been almost depopulated. As an instance of the number of people fleeing from the Russian attempts to cross the highlands, the *Colon* reports that a steamer having received orders to proceed along the coast to pick up fugitives returned in two days with no fewer than 300 families on board. As a further instance of the number of fugitives, the *Colon* reports that a steamer having received orders to proceed along the coast to pick up fugitives returned in two days with no fewer than 300 families on board.

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## INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT  
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN  
OF 1877.

Authorized by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd day of the 1st Moon of the 11th Year of Kwong-Su (8th October, 1877).

£1,004,276 0 10 STERLING, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH.

Bearing Interest from 31st December, 1877, the 1st Coupon of £1 8 8 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 31st August and 31st February, 1879, and the last Coupon of £2 8 8 will be payable.

THE BONDS ARE REDEEMABLE AT PAR WITHIN SEVEN YEARS (1884) BY HALF-YEARLY DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LONDON, HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI.

PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.

The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,004,276 0 10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of 98 per cent., payable as follows—

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